**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government):* For nearly a year now.

**Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar** *(Nemmara):* Since one year has there been no case where hardship has been caused?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government):* I cannot say.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Is it not restricted to the posts of Head clerks and Managers?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* What is the case of the clerks who are below the rank of Head clerks?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government):* I do not understand the question.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* The Secretary has stated that generally in the matter of filling up permanent vacancies Government take into consideration the claims of all the clerks together. But that is generally done only in the case of Head clerks and Managers. Suppose a clerk is a second clerk. In such cases what is the Government doing?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government):* In such cases also we take into consideration the service of the clerks.

## DRAINAGE IN ERNAKULAM AND MATTANCHERI

**15. Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the progress made, in the execution of the drainage scheme in Ernakulam and Mattancheri?

**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Mr. A. V. Raman of the Madras Service is investigating in the matter. He has not yet submitted his report.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* Will he be submitting his report very shortly?

**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That depends upon him.

**Mr. L. M. Pylee** *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* May I know what is the remuneration that is to be paid?

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**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No special remuneration. But T. A. is paid. He has an assistant who is to be paid by this Government.

**Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar** *(Nemmara):* Is he doing honorary work?

**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government):* He is paid by the Madras Government.

**Mr. L. M. Pylee** *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* What will be the approximate expenditure on that behalf in the form of T. A., etc.?

**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is not yet fixed. The arrangement is for six months. His assistant is paid Rs. 150.

**Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar** *(Nemmara):* What is he to be paid after the work?

**Mr. President:** No remuneration has been fixed. It is on our request that the Madras Government permitted Mr. Raman to assist this Government. What the Madras Government has stated is, that if at the end of the work the Cochin Government wish to pay anything, it should be done only with the previous approval of the Madras Government.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri):* Does this include the sewage system also?

**Mr. President:** It is a complete up-to-date drainage scheme.

**16. Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the dirty condition of the gutters in the town of Ernakulam and in particular the Railway Road, the Market Road and Thirumala Devaswam Road?

**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Government are aware that some of the drains in the town of Ernakulam are in a dirty condition and it is to remedy such defects that a drainage scheme is being prepared. The existing drains are cleaned daily as far as possible and new drains are being constructed with the available funds.

## COCHIN POTTERIES—ENTRUSTMENT TO PRIVATE AGENCY

**17. Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Cochin Potteries at Chalakkudi has been entrusted to any private agency;

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